

Elanco\* AF 0480-50B

For Animal Feed Only

**RUMENSIN**

Monensin Granulated, USP **80**

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Net Weight **50 lbs**  
(22.68 kg)

## **Type A Medicated Article**

**Do Not Feed Undiluted**

**Feedlot Cattle:** **A.** For improved feed efficiency (cattle fed in confinement for slaughter).

**B.** For the prevention and control of coccidiosis due to *Eimeria bovis* and *Eimeria zuernii*.

**Dairy Cows:** **A.** For increased milk production efficiency (production of marketable solids-corrected milk per unit of feed intake).

**Pasture Cattle (Slaughter, stocker, feeder, and dairy and beef replacement heifers):**

**A.** For increased rate of weight gain.

**B.** For the prevention and control of coccidiosis due to *Eimeria bovis* and *Eimeria zuernii*.

**Mature Reproducing Beef Cows:**

**A.** For improved feed efficiency when receiving supplemental feed.

**B.** For the prevention and control of coccidiosis due to *Eimeria bovis* and *Eimeria zuernii*.

**Goats:**

**A.** For the prevention of coccidiosis caused by *Eimeria crandallis*, *Eimeria christenseni*, and *Eimeria ninakohlyakimovae* in goats maintained in confinement.

**Calves (excluding veal calves):**

**A.** For the prevention and control of coccidiosis due to *Eimeria bovis* and *Eimeria zuernii*.

**CAUTION:** Do not allow horses or other equines access to feeds containing monensin. Ingestion of monensin by horses has been fatal. Monensin medicated cattle and goat feeds are safe for use in cattle and goats only. Consumption by unapproved species may result in toxic reactions. Feeding undiluted or mixing errors resulting in high concentrations of monensin has been fatal to cattle and could be fatal to goats. Must be thoroughly mixed in feeds before use. Do not exceed the levels of monensin recommended in the feeding directions as reduced average daily gains may result. Do not feed to lactating goats. If feed refusals containing monensin are fed to other groups of cattle, the concentration of monensin in the refusals and amount of refusals fed should be taken into consideration to prevent monensin overdosing. A withdrawal time has not been established for pre-ruminating calves. Do not use in calves to be processed for veal.

**YOU MAY NOTICE:**

- Reduced voluntary feed intake in dairy cows fed monensin. This reduction increases with higher doses of monensin fed. Rule out monensin as the cause of reduced feed intake before attributing to other causes such as illness, feed management, or the environment.
- Reduced milk fat percentage in dairy cows fed monensin. This reduction increases with higher doses of monensin fed.
- Increased incidence and treatment of cystic ovaries and metritis in dairy cows fed monensin.
- Reduced conception rates, increased services per animal, and extended days open and corresponding calving intervals in dairy cows fed monensin.

Have a comprehensive and ongoing nutritional, reproductive and herd health program in place when feeding monensin to dairy cows.



**WARNING:** When mixing and handling **Rumensin 80**, use protective clothing, impervious gloves and a dust mask. Operators should wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. If accidental eye contact occurs, immediately rinse with water.



**Avoid moisture and excessive heat. Not to be used after date printed at top of bag.**

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# Directions for use

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**Read All Directions Carefully  
Before Mixing and Feeding**

**Active Drug Ingredients: Monensin Granulated, USP, 80 g monensin activity per pound.**

**I. Feedlot Cattle:**

- A. For improved feed efficiency.** Feeding Directions: Thoroughly mix **Rumensin 80** to make one ton of complete feed that provides 5 to 30 g/ton monensin on a 90% dry matter basis (Table 1). Feed complete feed (5 to 30 g/ton) continuously to growing finishing beef cattle to provide not less than 50 nor more than 360 mg monensin per head per day.
- B. For the prevention and control of coccidiosis due to *Eimeria bovis* and *Eimeria zuernii*.** Feeding Directions: Feed continuously (10 to 30 g/ton) to provide 0.14 to 0.42 mg per pound of body weight per day, depending upon severity of challenge, up to a maximum of 360 mg of monensin per head per day.

**II. Dairy Cows:**

- A. For increased milk production efficiency (production of marketable solids-corrected milk per unit of feed intake).** Feeding Directions: Feed continuously to dry and lactating dairy cows a total mixed ration ("complete feed") containing 11 to 22 g/ton monensin on a 100% dry matter basis (Table 2).

**III. Pasture Cattle (slaughter, stocker, feeder, and dairy and beef replacement heifers):**

- A. For increased rate of weight gain.** Feeding Directions: Feed at the rate of not less than 50 nor more than 200 mg per head per day in not less than one pound of Type C Medicated Feed; or after the 5th day, feed at the rate of 400 mg per head per day every other day in not less than 2 pounds of Type C Medicated Feed. The monensin concentration in the Type C Medicated Feed must be between 25 and 400 grams per ton. During the first 5 days, cattle should receive no more than 100 mg per day contained in not less than 1 pound of feed. Do not self feed.
- B. For the prevention and control of coccidiosis due to *Eimeria bovis* and *Eimeria zuernii*.** Feeding Directions: Feed at a rate to provide 0.14 to 0.42 mg per pound body weight per day, depending upon severity of challenge, up to a maximum of 200 mg per head per day. The monensin concentration in Type C Medicated Feed must be between 25 and 400 g/ton. During the first 5 days, cattle should receive no more than 100 mg per day contained in not less than 1 pound of feed.
- C. Free-Choice (Self-Fed) Supplements.** Free-choice supplements must be formulated to provide not less than 50 nor more than 200 mg monensin per head per day (manufacturers of Type C free-choice feeds from this product require a Medicated Feed Mill License Application approved by the FDA).

#### **IV. Mature Reproducing Beef Cows (on pasture or in dry lot):**

##### **A. For improved feed efficiency when receiving supplemental feed. Feeding Directions:**

Feed continuously at a rate of 50 to 200 mg per head per day. Blend into a minimum of 1 pound of Type C Medicated Feed and either hand feed or mix into the total ration. Feed (other than the Type C Medicated Feed containing **Rumensin**) can be restricted to 95% (of normal requirements) when 50 mg of monensin activity is fed, and to 90% at 200 mg. Cows on pasture or in dry lot must receive a minimum of 1 pound of Type C Medicated Feed per head per day. Additionally, a minimum of 16 pounds (air-dry basis) of roughage such as silage, haylage, ammoniated straw, hay or equivalent feedstuffs should be fed in order to meet NRC recommendations for mature reproducing beef cows to gain 0.25 to 0.75 pounds per head per day. Standing, dried winter range forage may not be of adequate quality to result in improved efficiency when supplemented with **Rumensin**. During the first 5 days, pastured cattle should receive no more than 100 mg per day contained in not less than 1 pound of feed. Do not self feed.

##### **B. For the prevention and control of coccidiosis due to *Eimeria bovis* and *Eimeria zuernii*.**

Feeding Directions: Feed at a rate of 0.14 to 0.42 mg per pound of body weight per day, depending upon severity of challenge, up to a maximum of 200 mg per head per day. During the first 5 days, pastured cattle should receive no more than 100 mg per day contained in not less than 1 pound of feed.

#### **V. Goats:**

##### **A. For prevention of coccidiosis caused by *Eimeria crandallis*, *Eimeria christenseni* and *Eimeria ninakohlyakimovae*. Feeding Directions: Feed complete feed (20 g/ton) continuously to goats as the sole ration. Feed only to goats maintained in confinement.**

#### **VI. Calves (excluding veal calves):**

##### **A. For the prevention and control of coccidiosis due to *Eimeria bovis* and *Eimeria zuernii*.**

Feed at a rate of 0.14 to 1.00 mg per pound of body weight per day, depending upon severity of challenge, up to a maximum of 200 mg of monensin per head per day. The monensin concentration in Type C Medicated Feed must be between 10 and 200 g/ton.

## VII. Type B or C Medicated Feed Mixing Directions (Dry and Liquid):

### A. Dry or Liquid

Thoroughly mix the following amounts of **Rumensin 80** to make one ton of Type B or C Medicated Feed to provide the levels shown in Table 1. Dry Only - **An Intermediate blending step should be performed to insure an adequate mix.**

### B. Liquid Limitations

1. The supplement pH must be between 4.3 - 7.1.
2. Stored liquid Type B Medicated Feeds containing **Rumensin**: For liquid feeds stored in recirculating tank systems: Recirculate immediately prior to use for not less than 10 minutes, moving not less than 1 percent of the tank contents per minute from the bottom of the tank to the top. Recirculate daily as described even when not used. • For liquid feeds stored in mechanical, air or other agitation-type tank systems: Agitate immediately prior to use for not less than 10 minutes creating a turbulence at the bottom of the tank that is visible at the top. Agitate daily as described even when not used.

**CAUTION:** Inadequate mixing (recirculation or agitation) of **monensin** Liquid Type B or C Medicated Feeds has resulted in increased **monensin** concentration which has been fatal to cattle and could be fatal to goats. • If feed refusals containing monensin are fed to other groups of cattle, the concentration of monensin in the refusals and amount of refusals fed should be taken into consideration to prevent monensin overdosing.

**Directions for Use: Read All Directions Carefully Before Mixing and Feeding**

**Table 1. Mixing Directions for Feedlot Cattle Feeds**

Desired Monensin Concentration in Medicated Feed <sup>a</sup>		Amount of Rumensin 80 Needed per ton	
grams/ton	mg/lb feed	lbs.	Grams
5	2.5	0.06	27
20	10	0.25	113
30	15	0.37	168
400	200	5.0	2268
1200	600	15.0	6804

<sup>a</sup>90% dry matter basis

<b>Table 2: Mixing Directions for Dairy Cow Total Mixed Rations<sup>a</sup></b>								
<b>Amount of Rumensin 80 to make a Type B</b>			<b>Amount of Type B to add to total mixed ration, lb</b>					
<b>Desired monensin concentration</b>		<b>Amount of Rumensin 80 needed per ton of Type B, lb</b>	<b>Dry matter of total mixed ration, %</b>	<b>Desired monensin concentration, g/ton in total mixed ration<sup>c</sup></b>				
<b>in Type B feed, g/ton<sup>b</sup></b>				<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>		
			55	24.20	33.00	48.40		
500	6.25		60	26.40	36.00	52.80		
			65	28.60	39.00	57.20		
			55	8.40	11.46	16.81		
1440	18		60	9.17	12.50	18.33		
			65	9.93	13.54	19.86		
			55	2.7	3.7	5.4		
4,500	56.25		60	2.9	4.0	5.9		
			65	3.2	4.3	6.4		
			55	1.5	2.1	3.0		
8,000	100		60	1.7	2.3	3.3		
			65	1.8	2.4	3.6		

<sup>a</sup> Amount of Type B needed to produce the total mixed ration with desired level of monensin is as follows:  

$$\frac{((\text{Desired level of monensin in total mixed ration g/ton}) \times (\% \text{ dry matter of total mixed ration}) / \text{g/ton of monensin in Type B}) \times 2000}{100}$$

<sup>b</sup> It is recommended that Type B feeds containing more than 1440 g/ton be further diluted before mixing into the total mixed ration. An example of further dilution would be a ratio of 1:10 of Type B Medicated Feed:Unmedicated Feed.

<sup>c</sup> 100% dry matter basis

**Net Weight lb on bag or bulk**

**Monensin Medicated Dairy Cattle Feed  
Type B Medicated Feed**

**For Use in Dairy Cattle Feeds Only  
Do Not Feed Undiluted**

IMPORTANT: MUST BE THOROUGHLY MIXED INTO FEED BEFORE USE

For Increased Milk Production Efficiency (production of marketable solids-corrected milk per unit of feed intake).

**Active Drug Ingredient**

Monensin sodium.....40 to 80,000 g/ton\*

**Guaranteed Analysis**

Crude Protein, not less than.....	_____ %
Non-Protein Nitrogen (NPN) <sup>1</sup> , not more than.....	_____ %
Crude Fat, not less than.....	_____ %
Crude Fiber, not more than.....	_____ %
Acid Detergent Fiber, not more than.....	_____ %
Calcium, not less than.....	_____ %
Calcium, not more than.....	_____ %
Phosphorus, not less than.....	_____ %
Salt <sup>2</sup> , not less than.....	_____ %
Salt <sup>2</sup> , not more than.....	_____ %
Sodium <sup>3</sup> , not less than.....	_____ %
Sodium <sup>3</sup> , not more than.....	_____ %
Potassium, not less than.....	_____ %
Selenium, not less than .....	_____ ppm
Vitamin A <sup>2,4</sup> , not less than.....	_____ I.U./lb

<sup>1</sup>When added.

<sup>2</sup> If added

<sup>3</sup>Shall be guaranteed only when total sodium exceeds that furnished by the maximum salt guarantee.

<sup>4</sup>Other than precursors of Vitamin A.

**Ingredients**

Each ingredient must be named in accordance with the names and definitions adopted by the Association of American Feed Control Officials.

## Mixing Directions

Thoroughly mix monensin Type B Medicated Feed into one ton of total mixed ration (“complete feed”) according to the table below to obtain the correct concentration in the Type C Medicated Feed (11 to 22 g/ton monensin in total mixed ration, 100% dry matter basis). [Use only the portion of the table below that is applicable to the concentration of monensin in the Type B Medicated Feed you manufacture.]

Amount of monensin in Type B, g/ton <sup>b</sup>	Dry matter of total mixed ration, %	Amount of Type B to add to total mixed ration <sup>a</sup> , lb		
		Desired monensin concentration, g/ton of total mixed ration <sup>c</sup>		
		11	15	22
500	55	24.2	33.0	48.4
	60	26.4	36.0	52.8
	65	28.6	39.0	57.2
4500	55	2.7	3.7	5.4
	60	2.9	4.0	5.9
	65	3.2	4.3	6.4
6,000	55	2.0	2.8	4.0
	60	2.2	3.0	4.4
	65	2.4	3.3	4.8

<sup>a</sup>Amount of Type B needed to produce the total mixed ration with desired level of monensin is as follows:

$((\text{Desired level of monensin in total mixed ration g/ton}) \times (\% \text{ dry matter of total mixed ration}) / \text{g/ton of monensin in Type B}) \times 2000$

<sup>b</sup>It is recommended that Type B feeds containing more than 1440 g/ton be further diluted before mixing into the total mixed ration.

<sup>c</sup> 100% dry matter basis

## Caution

Do not allow horses or other equines access to feeds containing monensin. Ingestion of monensin by horses has been fatal. Monensin medicated feed is safe for use in cattle only. Consumption by unapproved species may result in toxic reactions. Do not feed undiluted. Feeding undiluted or mixing errors resulting in high concentrations of Monensin has been fatal to cattle. If feed refusals containing monensin are fed to other groups of cattle, the concentration of monensin in the refusals and amount of refusals fed should be taken into consideration to prevent monensin overdosing. Must be thoroughly mixed in feeds before use.

## You May Notice

- Reduced voluntary feed intake in dairy cows fed monensin. This reduction increases with higher doses of monensin fed. Rule out monensin as the cause of reduced feed intake before attributing to other causes such as illness, feed management, or the environment.
- Reduced milk fat percentage in dairy cows fed monensin. This reduction increases with higher doses of monensin fed.
- Increased incidence and treatment of cystic ovaries and metritis in dairy cows fed monensin.
- Reduced conception rates, increased services per animal, and extended days open and corresponding calving intervals in dairy cows fed monensin.

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## Warning

A withdrawal time has not been established for pre-ruminating calves. Do not use in calves to be processed for veal.

## Manufactured By

Blue Bird Feed Mill  
Any town, USA 12345

\*Final printed label on formulated Type B medicated feed must bear a single drug concentration.

**Net Weight lb on bag or bulk**

**Monensin Medicated Dairy Cattle Feed  
Liquid Type B Medicated Feed**

**For Use in Dairy Cattle Feeds Only  
Do Not Feed Undiluted**

IMPORTANT: MUST BE THOROUGHLY MIXED INTO FEED BEFORE USE

For Increased Milk Production Efficiency (production of marketable solids-corrected milk per unit of feed intake)

**Active Drug Ingredient**

Monensin sodium .....40 to 1440 g/ton\*

**Guaranteed Analysis**

Crude Protein, not less than.....	_____	%
Non-Protein Nitrogen (NPN) <sup>1</sup> , not more than.....	_____	%
Crude Fat, not less than.....	_____	%
Crude Fiber, not more than.....	_____	%
Acid Detergent Fiber, not more than.....	_____	%
Calcium, not less than.....	_____	%
Calcium, not more than.....	_____	%
Phosphorus, not less than.....	_____	%
Salt <sup>2</sup> , not less than.....	_____	%
Salt <sup>2</sup> , not more than.....	_____	%
Sodium <sup>3</sup> , not less than.....	_____	%
Sodium <sup>3</sup> , not more than.....	_____	%
Potassium, not less than.....	_____	%
Selenium, not less than.....	_____	ppm
Vitamin A <sup>2,4</sup> , not less than.....	_____	I.U./lb
pH.....	4.3 to 7.1	

<sup>1</sup>When added.

<sup>2</sup> If added

<sup>3</sup>Shall be guaranteed only when total sodium exceeds that furnished by the maximum salt guarantee.

<sup>4</sup>Other than precursors of Vitamin A.

**Ingredients**

Each ingredient must be named in accordance with the names and definitions adopted by the Association of American Feed Control Officials.

### Mixing Directions

Thoroughly mix monensin Type B Medicated Feed into one ton of total mixed ration (“complete feed”) according to the table below to obtain the correct concentration in the Type C Medicated Feed (11 to 22 g/ton monensin in total mixed ration, 100% dry matter basis). [Use only the portion of the table below that is applicable to the concentration of monensin in the Type B Medicated Feed you manufacture.]

For liquid feeds stored in recirculating tank systems: Recirculate immediately prior to use for not less than 10 minutes, moving not less than 1 percent of the tank contents per minute from the bottom of the tank to the top. Recirculate daily as described even when not used.

For liquid feeds stored in mechanical, air or other agitation-type tank systems: Agitate immediately prior to use for not less than 10 minutes, creating a turbulence at the bottom of the tank that is visible at the top. Agitate daily as described even when not used.

Amount of monensin in Type B, g/ton	Dry matter of total mixed ration, %	Amount of Type B to add to total mixed ration <sup>a</sup> , lb		
		Desired monensin concentration, g/ton of total mixed ration <sup>b</sup>		
		11	15	22
100	55	121.0	165.0	242.0
	60	132.0	180.0	264.0
	65	143.0	195.0	286.0
500	55	24.2	33.0	48.4
	60	26.4	36.0	52.8
	65	28.6	39.0	57.2
1,440	55	8.4	11.5	16.8
	60	9.2	12.5	18.3
	65	9.9	13.5	19.9

<sup>a</sup>Amount of Type B needed to produce the total mixed ration with desired level of monensin is as follows:

((Desired level of monensin in total mixed ration, g/ton) X (% dry matter of total mixed ration)/g/ton of monensin in Type B) X 2000

<sup>b</sup> 100% dry matter basis

### Caution

Inadequate mixing or agitation of monensin liquid type B medicated feed has resulted in increased monensin concentration, which has been fatal to cattle. Do not allow horses or other equines access to feeds containing monensin. Ingestion of monensin by horses has been fatal. Monensin medicated feed is safe for use in cattle only. Consumption by unapproved species may result in toxic reactions. Do not feed undiluted. Feeding undiluted or mixing errors resulting in high concentrations of monensin has been fatal to cattle. If feed refusals containing monensin are fed to other groups of cattle, the concentration of monensin in the refusals and amount of refusals fed should be taken into consideration to prevent monensin overdosing. Must be thoroughly mixed in feeds before use.

### **You May Notice**

- Reduced voluntary feed intake in dairy cows fed monensin. This reduction increases with higher doses of monensin fed. Rule out monensin as the cause of reduced feed intake before attributing to other causes such as illness, feed management, or the environment.
- Reduced milk fat percentage in dairy cows fed monensin. This reduction increases with higher doses of monensin fed.
- Increased incidence and treatment of cystic ovaries and metritis in dairy cows fed monensin.
- Reduced conception rates, increased services per animal, and extended days open and corresponding calving intervals in dairy cows fed monensin.

Have a comprehensive and ongoing nutritional, reproductive and herd health program in place when feeding monensin to dairy cows.

### **Warning**

A withdrawal time has not been established for pre-ruminating calves. Do not use in calves to be processed for veal.

### **Manufactured By**

Blue Bird Feed Mill

**Any town, USA 12345**

### **Expiration: 8 weeks after manufacture**

\*Final printed label on formulated Type B medicated feed must bear a single drug concentration.

**Net Weight lb on bag or bulk**

**Monensin Medicated Dairy Cattle Feed  
Type C Medicated Feed**

**For Use in Dairy Cattle Feeds Only**

For Increased Milk Production Efficiency (production of marketable solids-corrected milk per unit of feed intake).

**Active Drug Ingredient**

Monensin sodium .....11 to 22 g/ton\*

**Guaranteed Analysis**

Crude Protein, not less than.....	_____	%
Non-Protein Nitrogen (NPN) <sup>1</sup> , not more than.....	_____	%
Crude Fat, not less than.....	_____	%
Crude Fiber, not more than.....	_____	%
Acid Detergent Fiber, not more than.....	_____	%
Calcium, not less than.....	_____	%
Calcium, not more than.....	_____	%
Phosphorus, not less than.....	_____	%
Salt <sup>2</sup> , not less than.....	_____	%
Salt <sup>2</sup> , not more than.....	_____	%
Sodium <sup>3</sup> , not less than.....	_____	%
Sodium <sup>3</sup> , not more than.....	_____	%
Potassium, not less than.....	_____	%
Selenium, not less than.....	_____	ppm
Vitamin A <sup>2,4</sup> , not less than.....	_____	I.U./lb

<sup>1</sup>When added.

<sup>2</sup> If added

<sup>3</sup>Shall be guaranteed only when total sodium exceeds that furnished by the maximum salt guarantee.

<sup>4</sup>Other than precursors of Vitamin A.

**Ingredients**

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## **Feeding Directions**

Feed continuously to dry and lactating dairy cows a total mixed ration (“complete feed”) containing 11 to 22 g/ton monensin on a 100% dry matter basis.

### **Caution**

Do not allow horses or other equines access to feeds containing monensin. Ingestion of monensin by horses has been fatal. Monensin medicated feed is safe for use in cattle only. Consumption by unapproved species may result in toxic reactions. Feeding undiluted or mixing errors resulting in high concentrations of monensin has been fatal to cattle. If feed refusals containing monensin are fed to other groups of cattle, the concentration of monensin in the refusals and amount of refusals fed should be taken into consideration to prevent monensin overdosing. Must be thoroughly mixed in feeds before use. A withdrawal time has not been established for pre-ruminating calves. Do not use in calves to be processed for veal.

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- Reduced milk fat percentage in dairy cows fed monensin. This reduction increases with higher doses of monensin fed.
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- Reduced conception rates, increased services per animal, and extended days open and corresponding calving intervals in dairy cows fed monensin.

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### **Warning**

A withdrawal time has not been established for pre-ruminating calves. Do not use in calves to be processed for veal.

### **Manufactured By**

Blue Bird Feed Mill

Any town, USA 12345

Expiration Date: 30 days after manufacture

\*Final printed label on formulated Type C medicated feed must bear a single drug concentration.